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MAJOR GENERAL HUNTER LIGGETT,
COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FIRST ARMY IN THE ARGONNE

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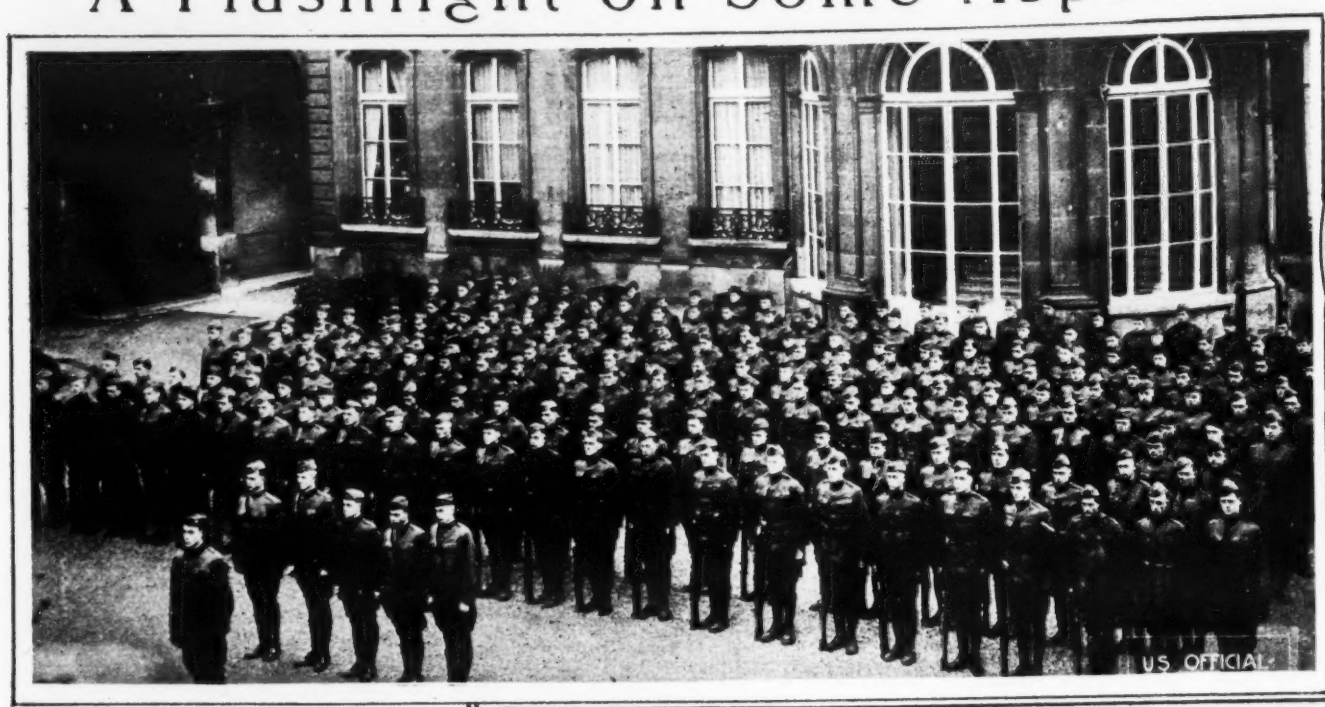
A Flashlight on Some Aspects of the War



250 American soldiers, chosen as guard of honor for President Wilson, drawn up before Murat mansion in Paris, where the President is staying.
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BRIG. GEN. WM. MITCHELL, Chief of Air Service of the United States Army of Occupation, headquarters at Coblenz, Germany.
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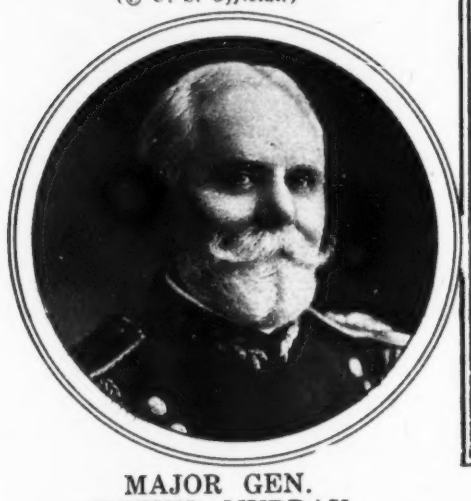

MAJOR GEN. ARTHUR MURRAY, retired, who will be Clerk of Military Affairs Committee of next House. (© *Harris & Ewing.*)

AMERICAN RED CROSS WORKERS CROSSING THE FIELD OF WATERLOO SHORTLY AFTER THE RETREAT OF THE GERMANS FROM THAT PART OF BELGIUM. ON THE RIGHT IS THE MONUMENT ERECTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO COMMEMORATE THE VICTORY OVER NAPOLEON IN 1815.
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PART OF THE FORTRESS OF METZ, CAPITAL OF LORRAINE, THE MOST STRONGLY FORTIFIED PLACE IN EUROPE, NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH AFTER FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF GERMAN POSSESSION.
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The Mid-Week Pictorial regrets that through an oversight in its issue of Feb. 13 due credit was not given to the artist, J. Simont, for the reproduction of his drawing in L'Illustration, Paris, showing the jubilant demonstrations in Strasbourg over the recovery of the "Lost Provinces."

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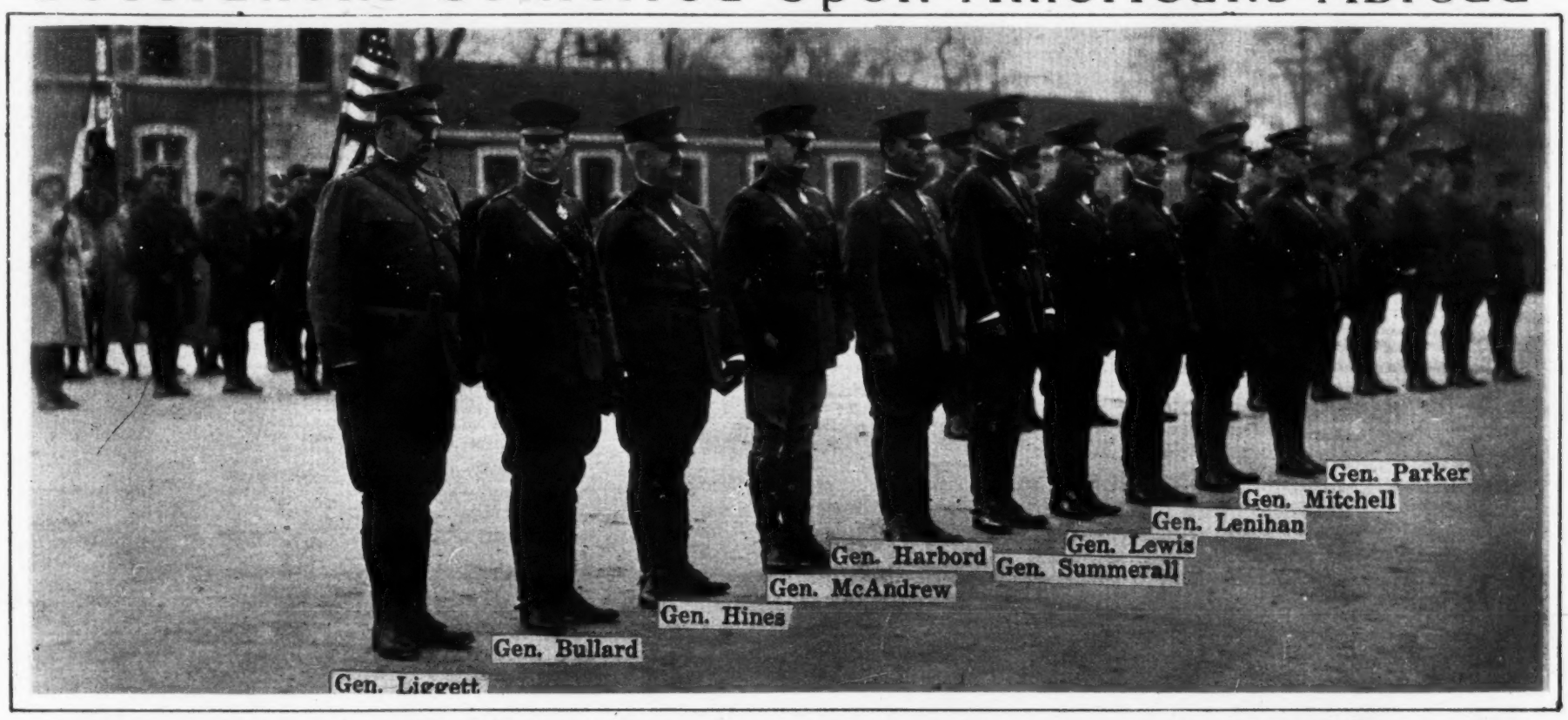

THESE TEN AMERICAN GENERALS WERE MADE COMMANDERS IN THE LEGION OF HONOR BY MARSHAL PETAIN AT AMERICAN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AT CHAUMONT, FRANCE, JAN. 14. 1919.

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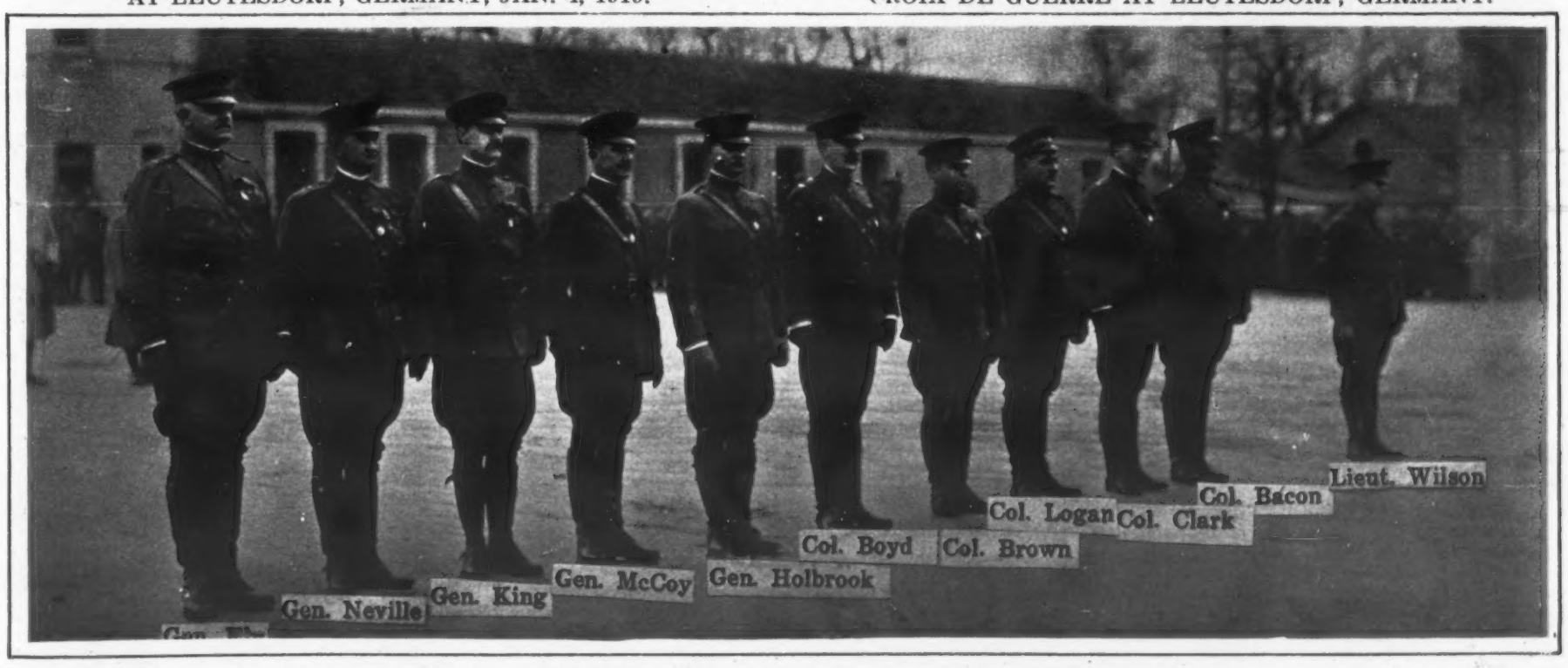
MAJOR GEN. JOHN A. LEJEUNE OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS BEING DECORATED WITH THE CROIX DE GUERRE AT LEUTESDORF, GERMANY, JAN. 4, 1919.

COLORS OF THE 6TH U. S. MARINES, AS RECOGNITION OF BRILLIANT SERVICES, HAVING AFFIXED TO THEM THE CROIX DE GUERRE AT LEUTESDORF, GERMANY.



AMERICAN OFFICERS OF VARIOUS GRADES WHO WERE MADE OFFICERS AND CHEVALIER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR AT CHAUMONT, FRANCE. PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN A MOMENT AFTER MARSHAL PETAIN HAD CONFERRED THE DISTINCTION.

American Army of Occupation at Coblenz, Germany, to be

SENTRIES OF 28TH AMERICAN INFANTRY, 1ST DIVISION, GUARDING BRIDGEHEAD BOUNDARY AT MOSELBURG.

PROCESSION OF GERMAN MOTOR TRUCKS WINDING OVER THE HILLS TO MONTABAUR TO BE SURRENDERED.

CORPORAL G. MINOR, COMPANY D., 128TH INFANTRY, A FULL-BLOODED AMERICAN INDIAN, ON SENTRY DUTY.
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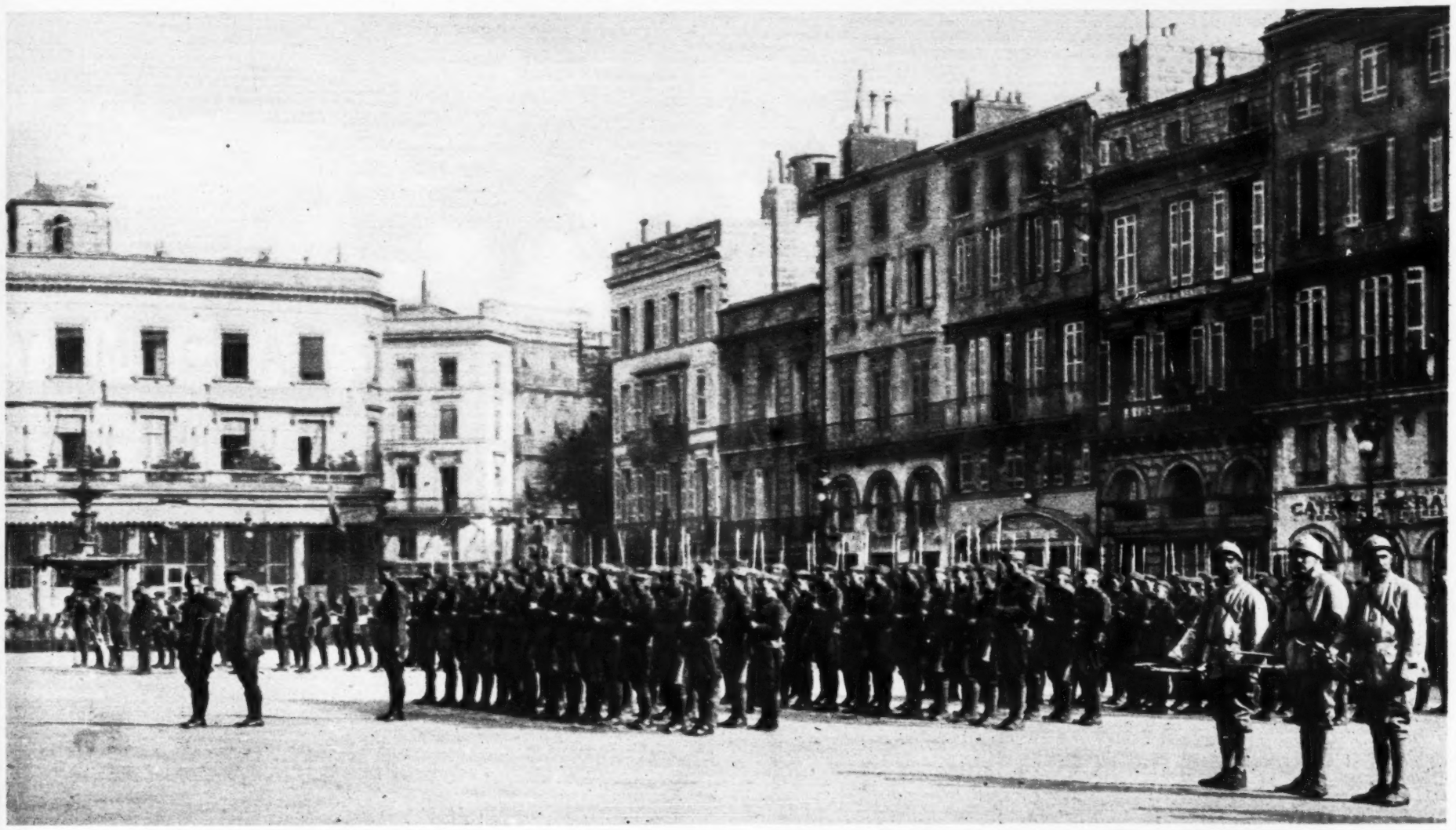
be Held by Our Forces Until Conclusion of Peace Treaty



AMERICAN SOLDIERS CHANGING GUARD IN ONE OF THE SQUARES OF THE CITY OF COBLENZ. ONE OF THE BUILDINGS DIRECTLY BACK OF THEM IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.
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MOTOR TRUCKS ARRIVING IN MONTABAUR, GERMANY, DEC. 23, 1918, TO BE DELIVERED UP TO THE AMERICAN FIRST DIVISION AT THAT PLACE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TERMS OF ARMISTICE.
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French Town Where Our Gallant Troops Won a Brilliant Victory Over Foe

RUINS OF CHATEAU-THIERRY, FRANCE, WHICH STAND AS MUTE BUT ELOQUENT WITNESS OF THE FIERCE FIGHTING OF WHICH IT WAS THE CENTRE. IT WAS HERE THAT THE AMERICANS DEFEATED THE FLOWER OF THE GERMAN ARMY AND CHECKED THE CROWN PRINCE IN HIS THRUST TOWARD PARIS. PRESIDENT WILSON INSPECTED THE BATTLEFIELD IN THE COURSE OF HIS RECENT TRIP TO RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

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President Wilson Inspecting Rheims Cathedral

TOWERS OF RUINED CATHEDRAL OF RHEIMS.
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PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON EXAMINING THE RUINED ARCHES OF THE CATHEDRAL AT RHEIMS.
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THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY EMERGING FROM CATHEDRAL DOOR, ACCOMPANIED BY CARDINAL LUCON.
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SHATTERED TOWN OF VARENNES, ONCE THE MOST CHARMING CITY IN THE ARGONNE.

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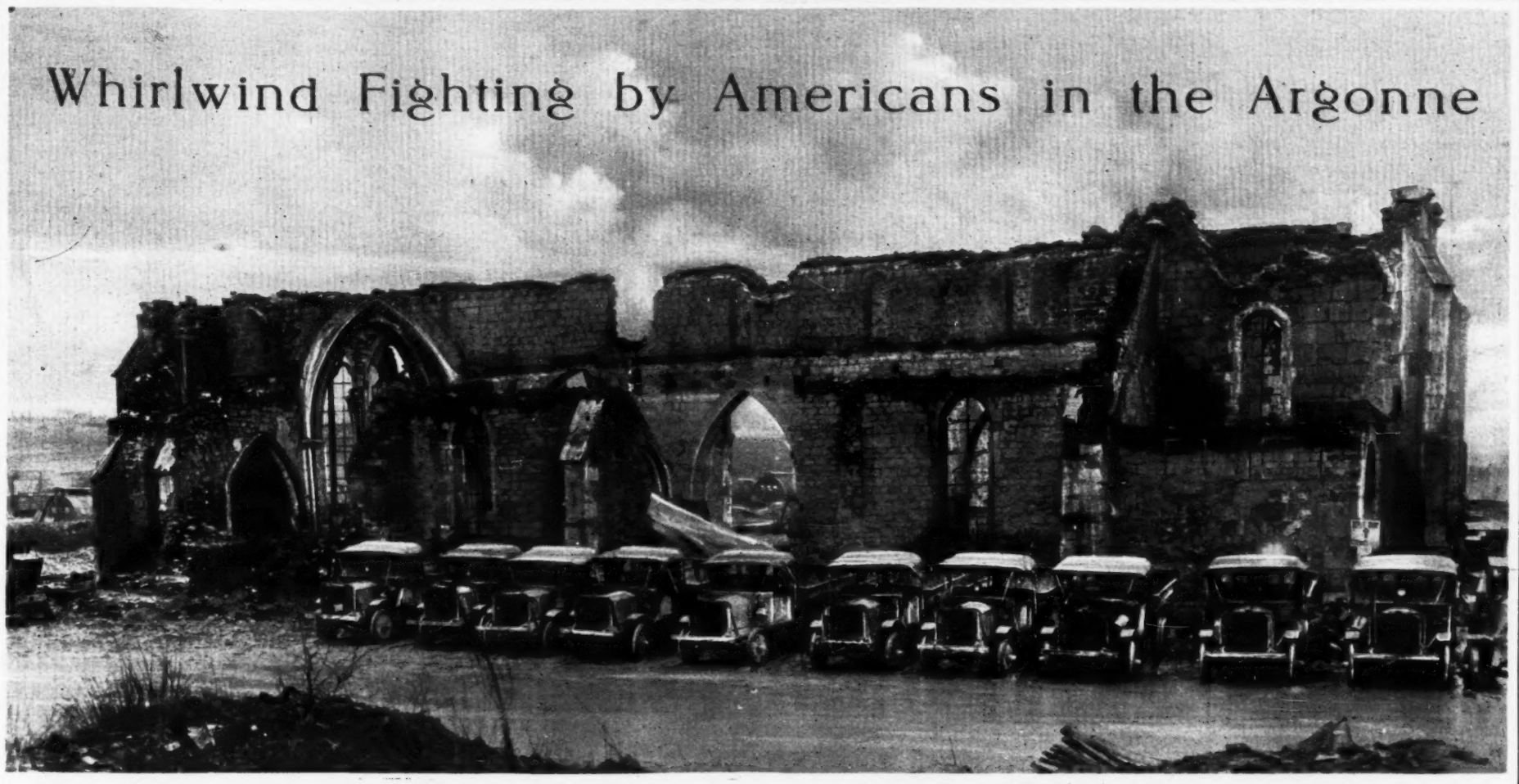
Whirlwind Fighting by Americans in the Argonne



RUINS OF THE CATHEDRAL AT VARENNES, THE STORM CENTRE OF THE FIGHTING IN FIRST STAGE OF AMERICAN DRIVE.

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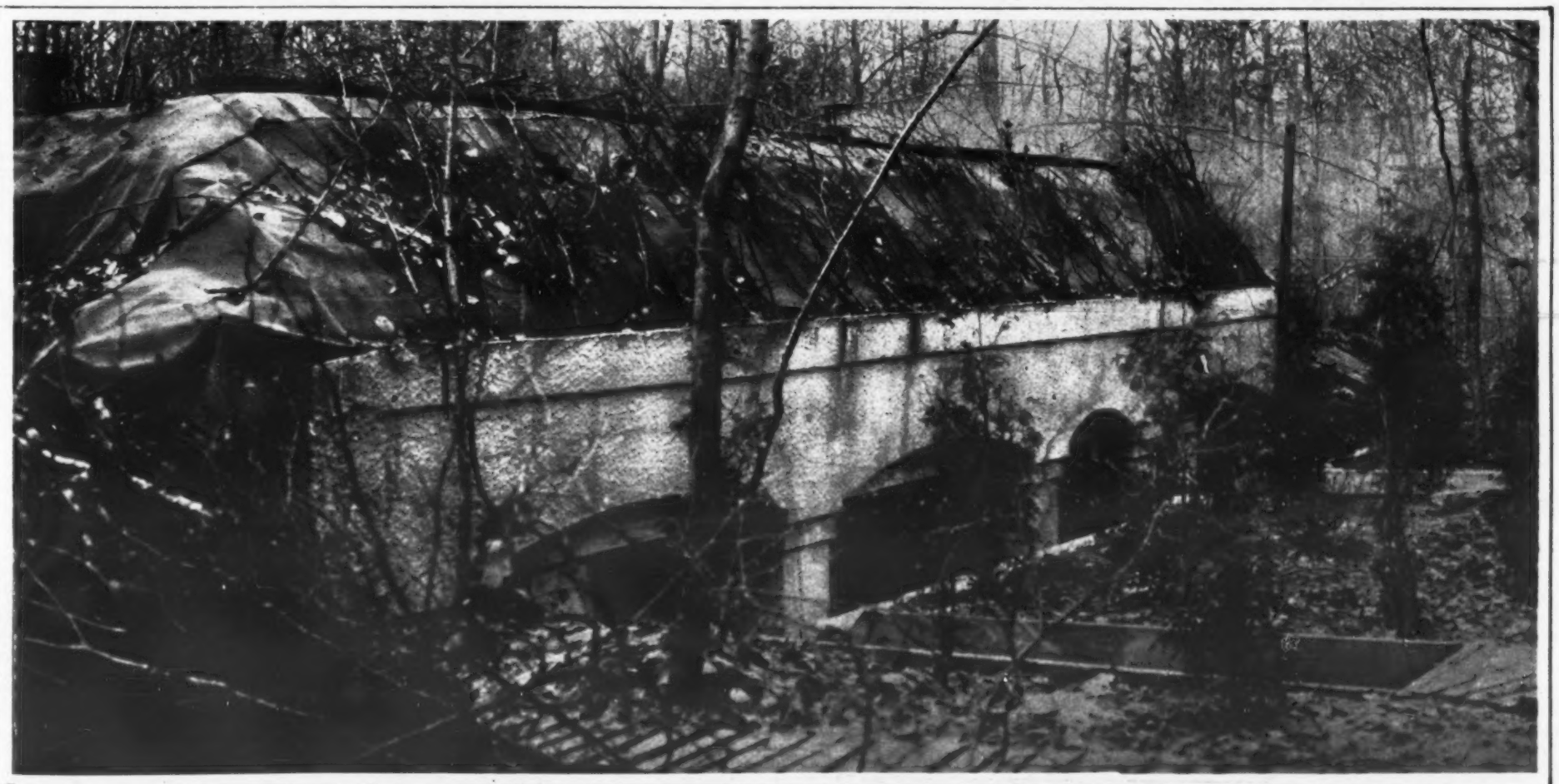
AMERICAN SENTRY AT ENTRANCE OF NETWORK OF TUNNELS AND DUGOUTS UNDER VAQUOIS HILL.

CONCRETE BORDERED WELL, DUG BY THE GERMANS FAR UNDERGROUND IN THE ARGONNE.



HEADQUARTERS OF ONE OF THE GERMAN GENERALS COMMANDING IN THE ARGONNE, SO STRONGLY COVERED AND FORTIFIED AS TO BE IMMUNE FROM HOSTILE BATTERIES OR AVIATORS.

SHATTERED TOWN OF VARENNES, ONCE THE MOST CHARMING CITY IN THE ARGONNE.

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UNDERGROUND PASSAGES WITH PLANK WALKS THAT ENABLED THE GERMANS TO WALK IN SAFETY FROM ONE DUGOUT TO ANOTHER.
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A RAILROAD RUNNING THROUGH THE VERITABLE CITY OF DUGOUTS THAT THE GERMANS HAD CONSTRUCTED WHILE IN POSSESSION OF THE ARGONNE.
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A SPACIOUS SWIMMING POOL BORDERED WITH CONCRETE SERVED TO FURNISH THE GERMANS WITH SOME OF THE COMFORTS OF HOME.
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DUGOUTS AND BEER GARDENS AT VARENNES IN THE ARGONNE REGION CAPTURED LATER AND OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN TROOPS.
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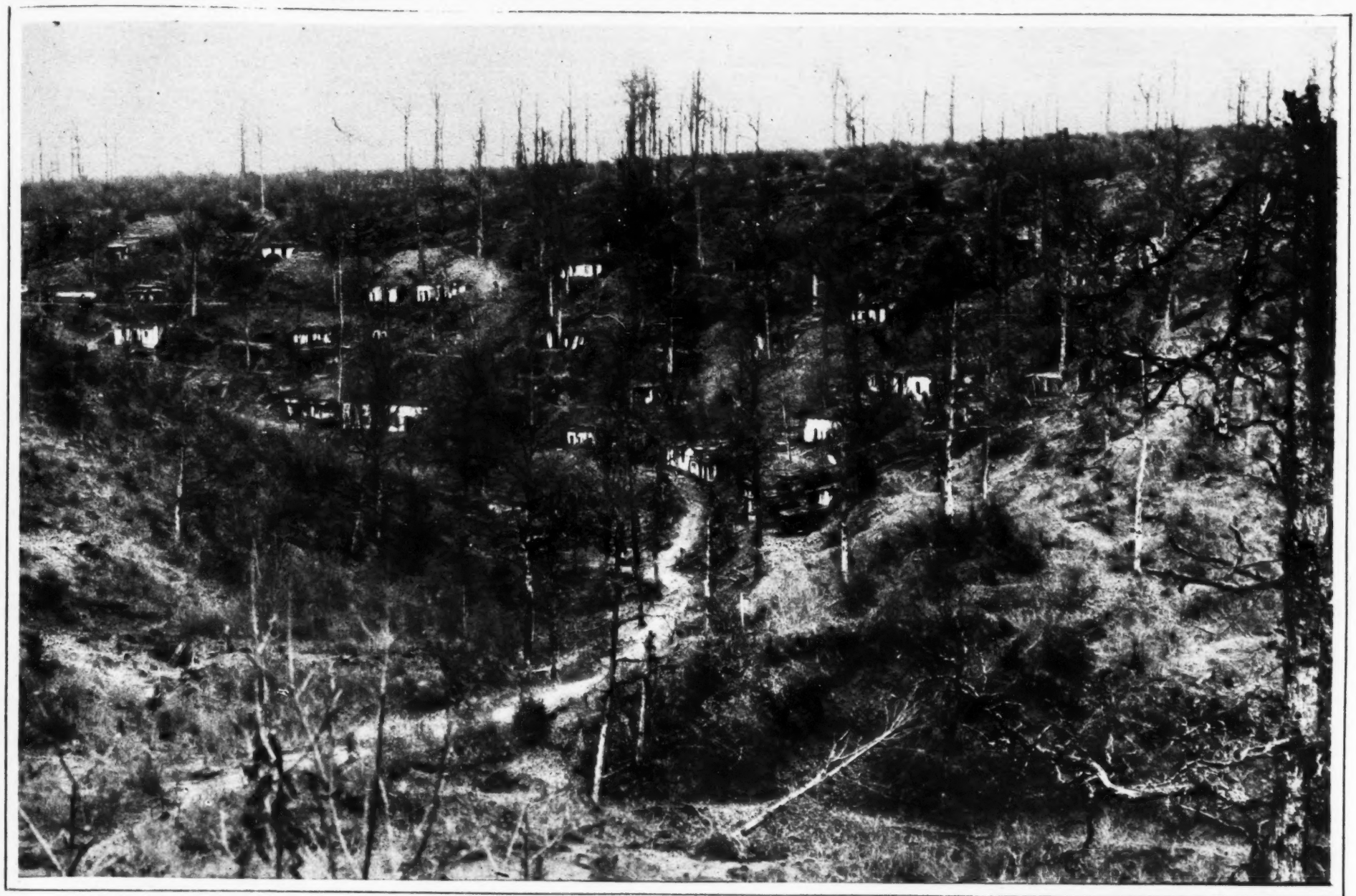
German Dugouts and Shelters in Argonne Forest



ELABORATE SERIES OF DUGOUTS AND BOMBPROOF SHELTERS BUILT BY THE GERMANS DURING THEIR FOUR YEARS' OCCUPANCY OF THE ARGONNE FOREST BEFORE THE AMERICANS DROVE THEM OUT.
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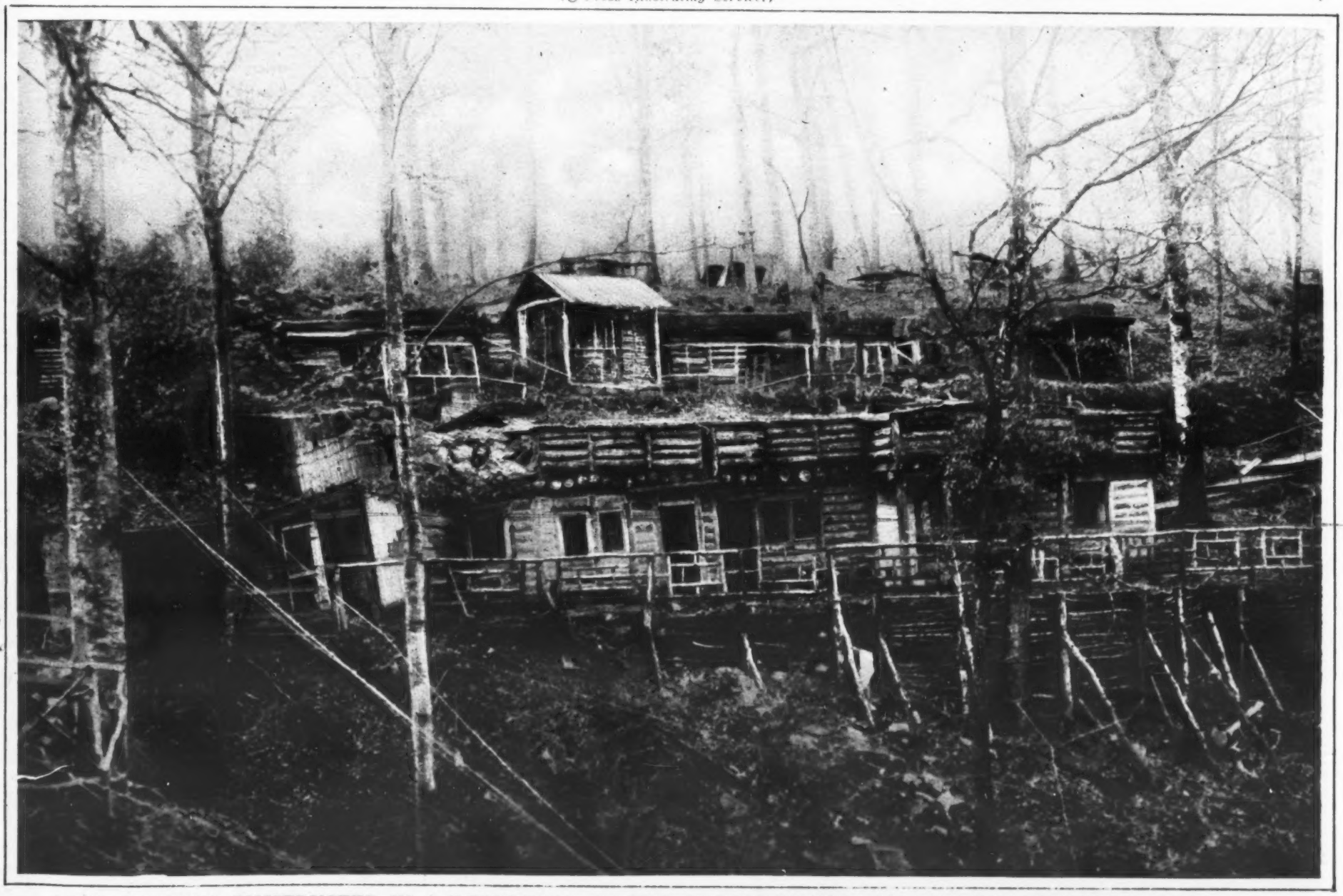

BEER GARDENS CONSTRUCTED IN A DEPRESSION OF THE FOREST WHERE THE GERMANS DRANK IN COMPARATIVE SAFETY UNTIL THE IRRESTIBILE ADVANCE OF THE AMERICANS COMPELLED A HURRIED RETREAT.
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DUGOUTS AND BEER GARDENS AT VARENNES LATER AND OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN TROOPS.
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Imperishable Deeds of American Fighters in the Argon

LIEUT. GEN. ROBERT L. BULLARD, COMMANDING SECOND ARMY. (© Underwood & Underwood.)

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES P. PLUNKETT, IN CHARGE OF NAVAL GUNS. (© Harris & Ewing.)

GERMAN GUN CAPTURED BY AMERICANS AT VARENNES IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE ARGONNE FIGHTING. (© Press Illustrating Service.)

THE GERMANS WERE FORCED TO RETREAT SO RAPIDLY AT CHEPPY THAT THEY WERE UNABLE TO REMOVE THIS ARTILLERY IN TIME. (© Press Illustrating Service.)

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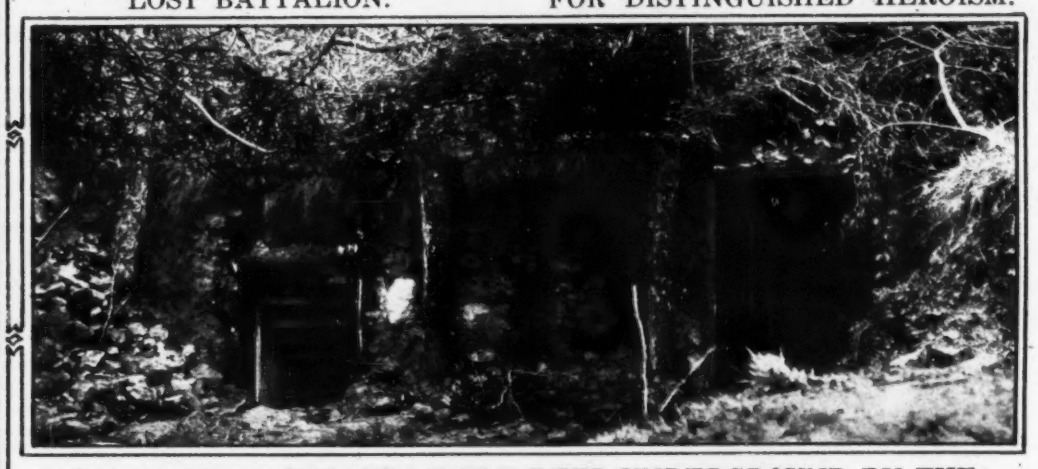
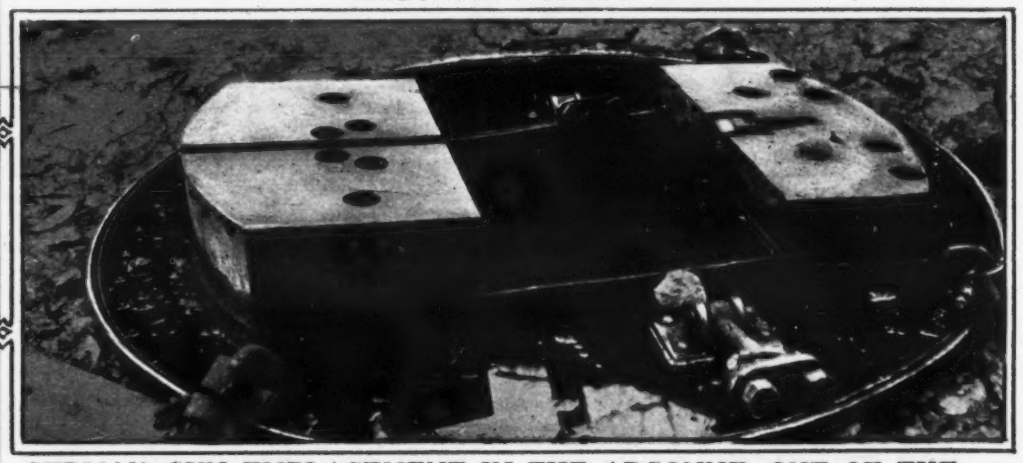
Argonne That Shed New Lustre on Their Country's Arms

LIEUT. COL. CHARLES W. WHITTLESEY, LEADER OF THE "LOST BATTALION."

GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR, AWARDED BRONZE OAK LEAF FOR DISTINGUISHED HEROISM.



ENTRANCES TO DUGOUTS BUILT DEEP UNDERGROUND BY THE GERMANS DURING THEIR FOUR YEARS' POSSESSION OF THE ARGONNE FOREST. (© Press Illustrating Service.)



GERMAN GUN EMPLACEMENT IN THE ARGONNE, ONE OF THE HUNDREDS CONSTRUCTED FOR ARTILLERY IN EFFORT TO CHECK THE AMERICANS. (© Press Illustrating Service.)

RHAPS the hardest task of the war was that as-d to the Americans when were called upon to clear Argonne Forest of the y. The region shown by map abounded in natural ulties, and these were in-ed by the Germans, who nded all their ingenuity on d-wire entanglements and gly fortified positions. The nd had to be conquered foot ot in terrific fighting. The ans concentrated their gest divisions and fought rately, but the American Army under Liggett, as-l later by the Second Army Bullard, cleared the forest von a striking victory.

our men with steel helmets beside the truck are mem-of the "lost battalion" who ed six days of terrible suf-fering in the forest.
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hts of Columbus helping to in the wounded in the nne, after having supplied em with chocolate and cigarettes.
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ALL THAT IS LEFT OF THE TOWN OF BETHINCOURT, CAUGHT IN THE SWIRL OF THE FIERCE ARGONNE FIGHTING.

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Heroic American Fighting in the Argonne Region

VAQUOIS HILL, IN THE ARGONNE, A MASS OF SHELL HOLES AND CRATERS FILLED WITH BARBED WIRE, THROUGH AND ACROSS WHICH THE AMERICAN TROOPS HAD TO FORCE THEIR WAY.
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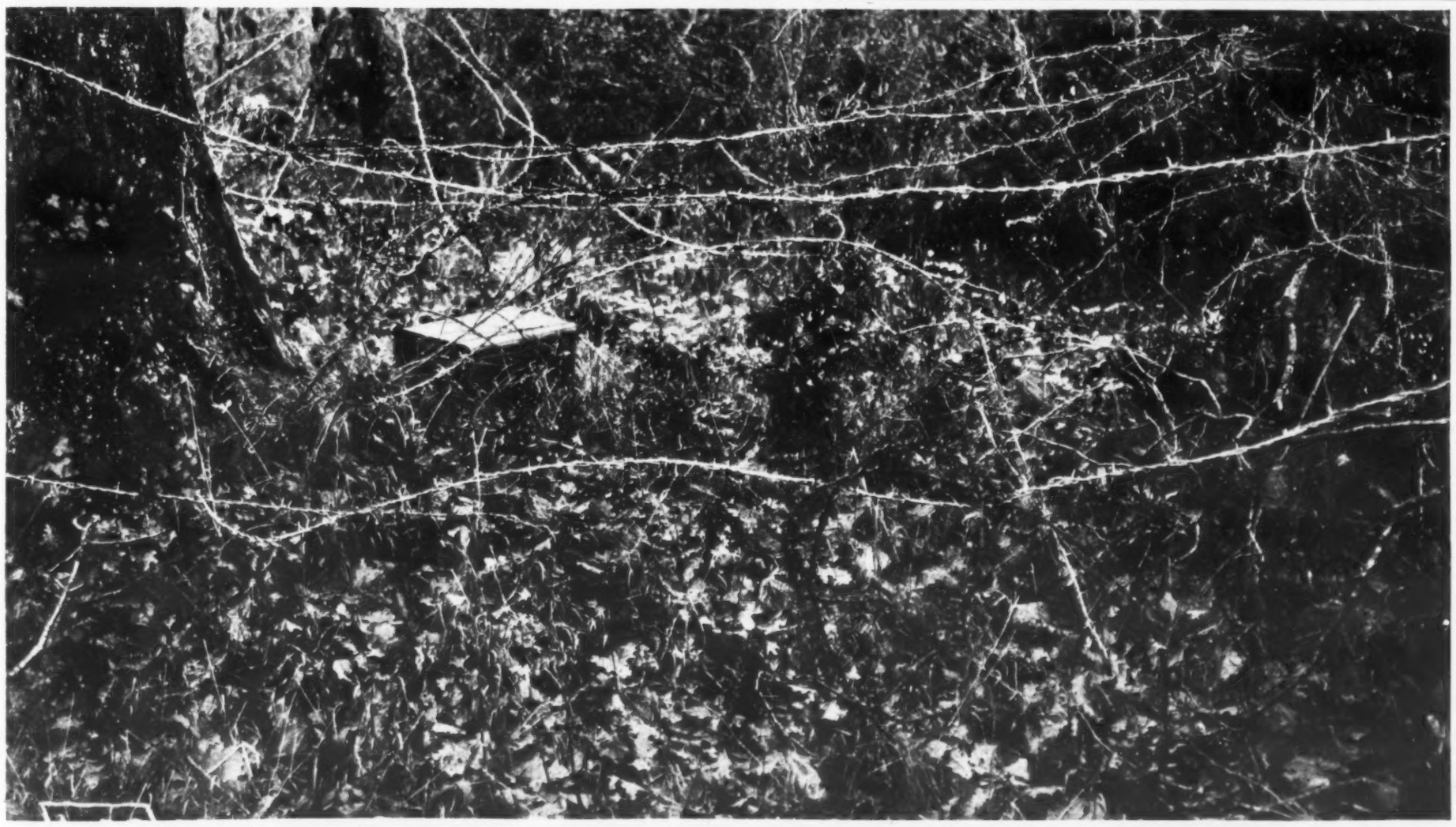

THIS TANGLE OF BARBED WIRE IS A FAIR ILLUSTRATION OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT OUR TROOPS HAD TO CONQUER IN HEWING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE ARGONNE TOWARD THE LONGUYON-MEZIERES-SEDAN RAILWAY LINE.
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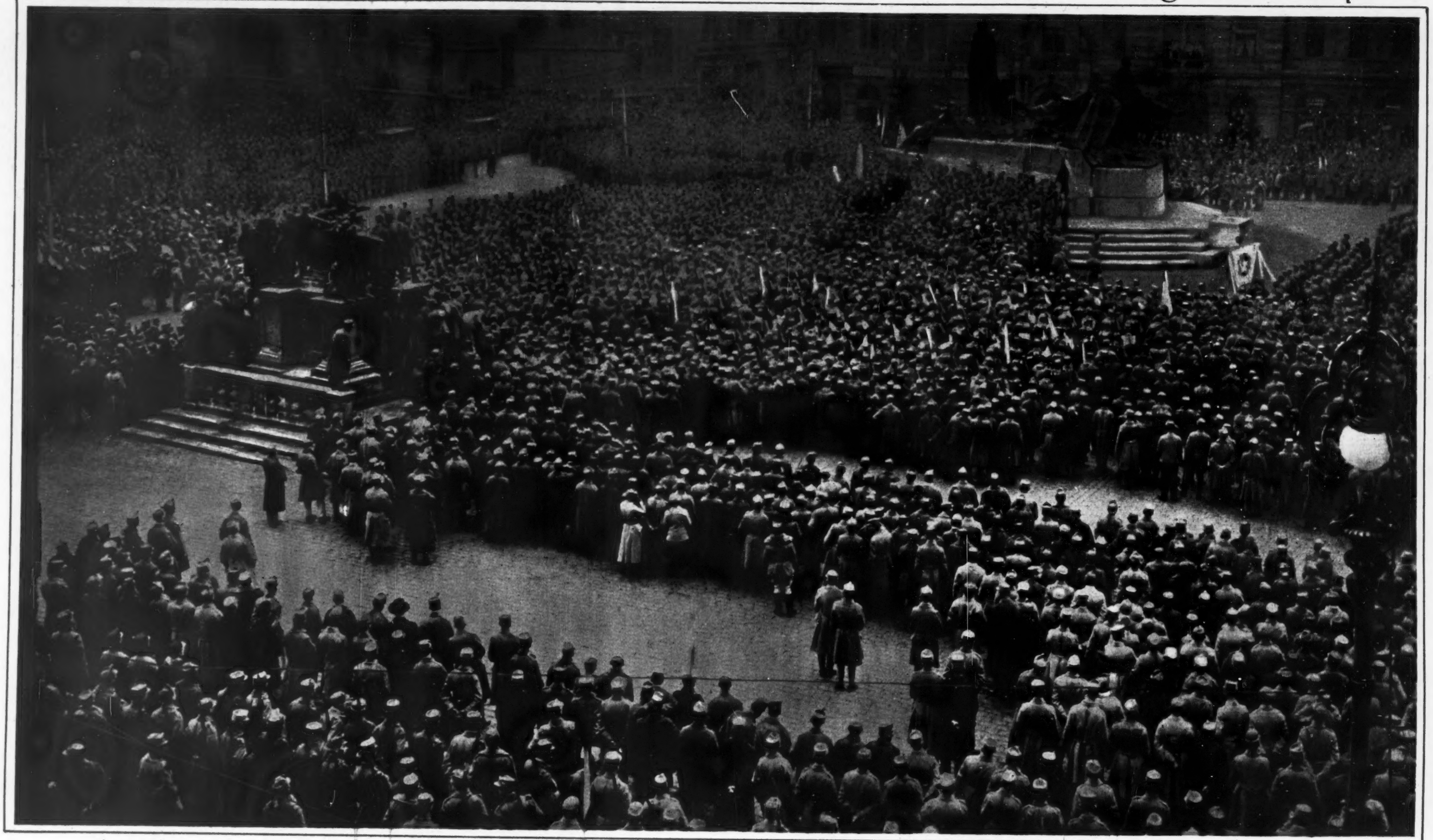
New Czechoslovak Republic Rises From Ashes of Austro-Hungarian Empire



TROOPS OF THE PRAGUE GARRISON GATHERED TO SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO THE NEW CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC.

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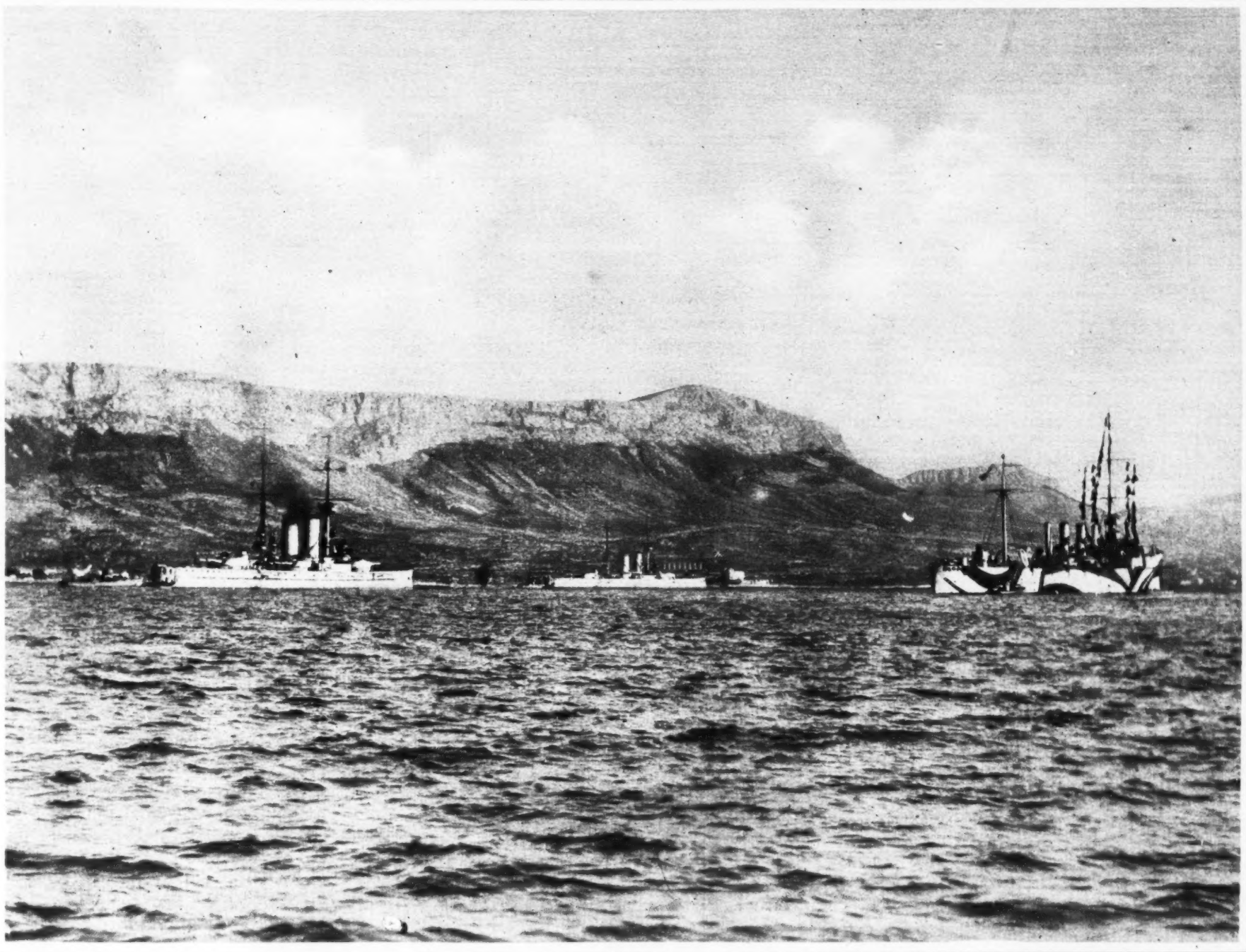
Austrian Battleships Surrendered to the Allies



AT THE LEFT AND CENTRE ARE THE AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIPS RADETZKY AND ZRENY IN THE HARBOR AT SPALATO, DALMATIA, TURNED OVER TO ALLIES REPRESENTED BY U. S. S. BIRMINGHAM AT RIGHT.
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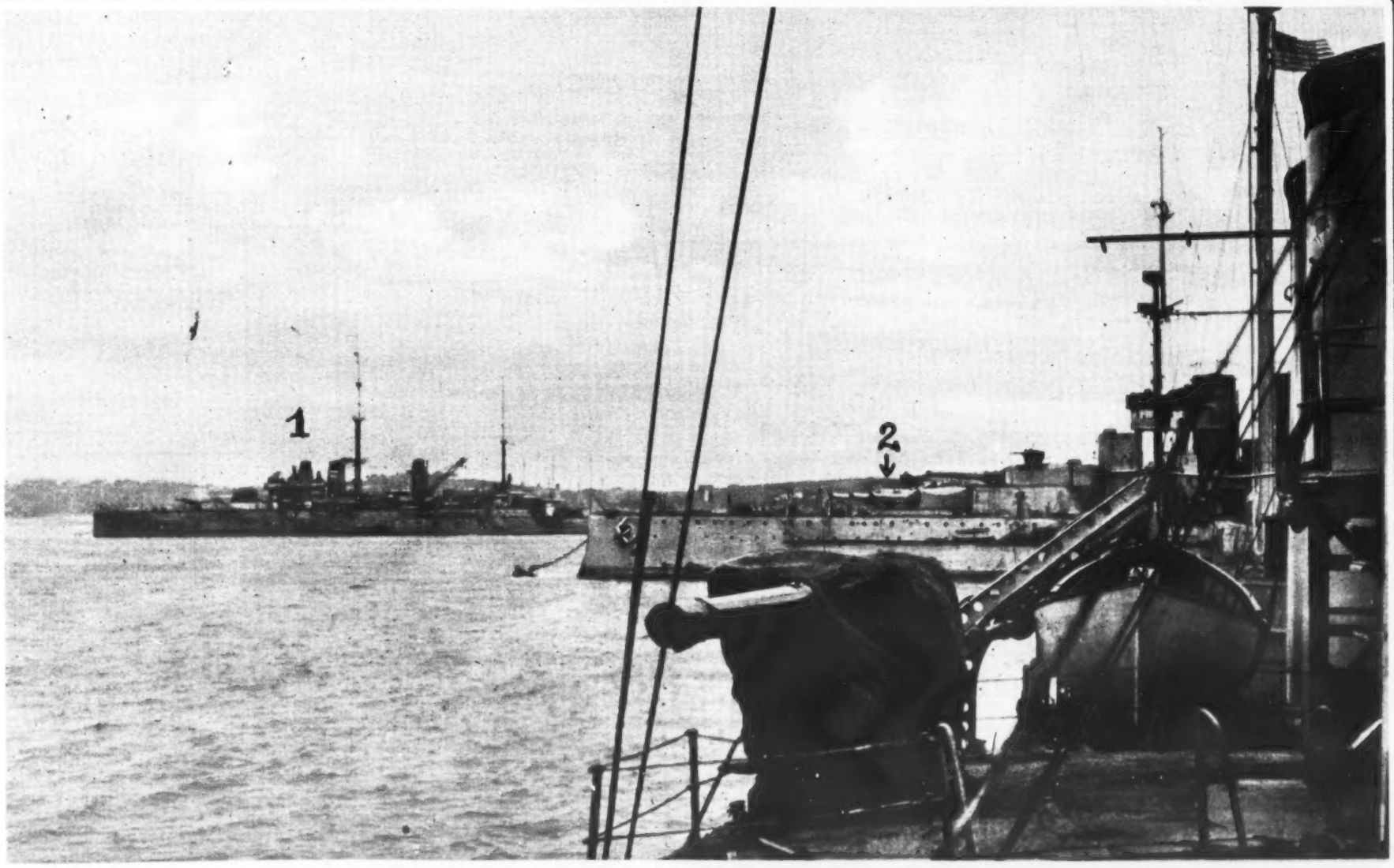

THREE NATIONS ARE HERE REPRESENTED BY THEIR WARSHIPS IN THE HARBOR OF POLA, AUSTRIA. (1) IS THE FRENCH CRUISER PARIS, (2) IS THE AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHT PRINZ EUGEN, AND (3) U. S. DESTROYER GREGORY, FROM WHICH PICTURE IS TAKEN.
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Berlin the Scene of Sanguinary Fighting Before

CONVOCATION OF DELEGATES OF THE SOLDIERS' AND WORKMEN'S COUNCILS GATHERED IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE REICHSTAG IN BERLIN, TEN DAYS AFTER THE ARMISTICE HAD BEEN SIGNED.

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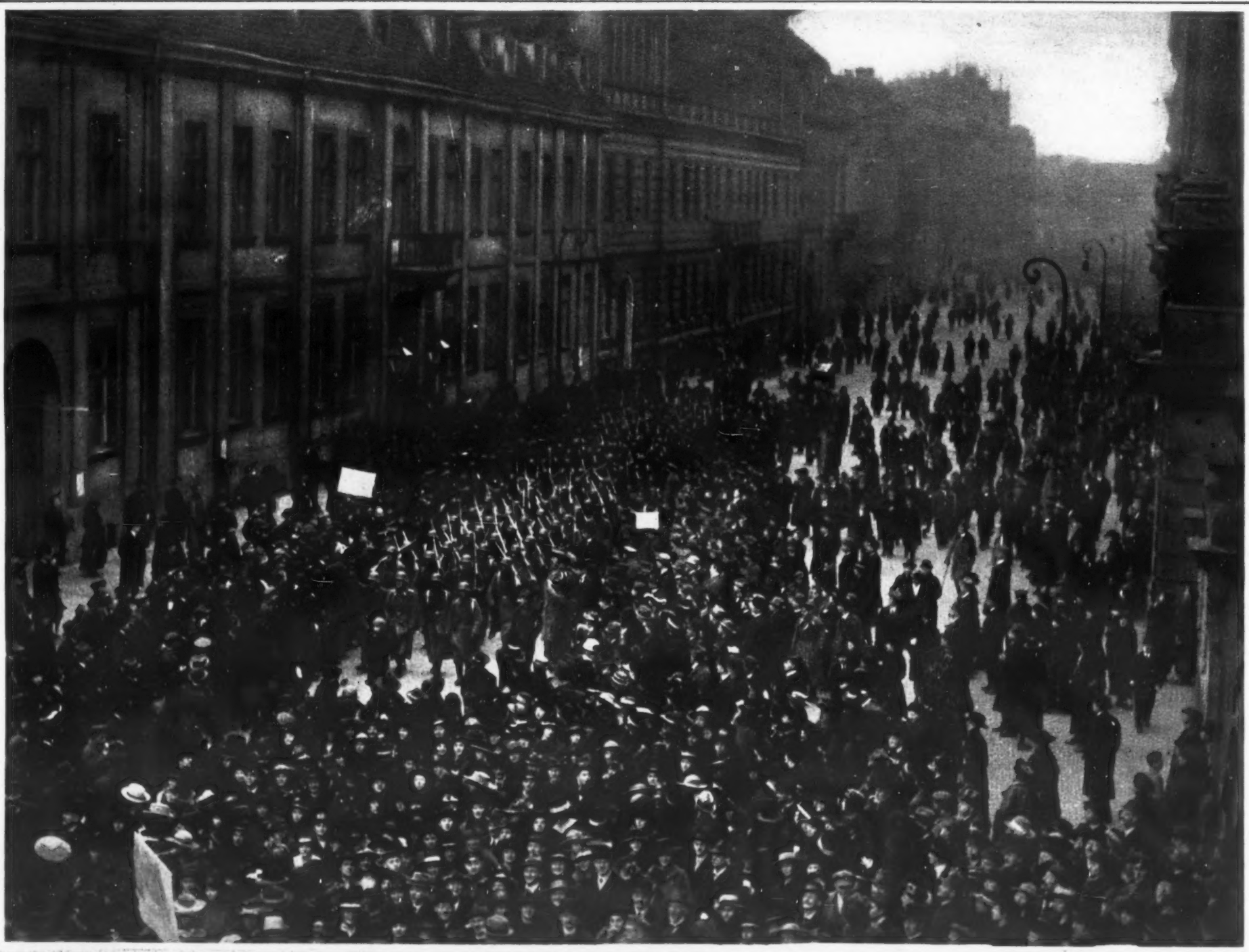
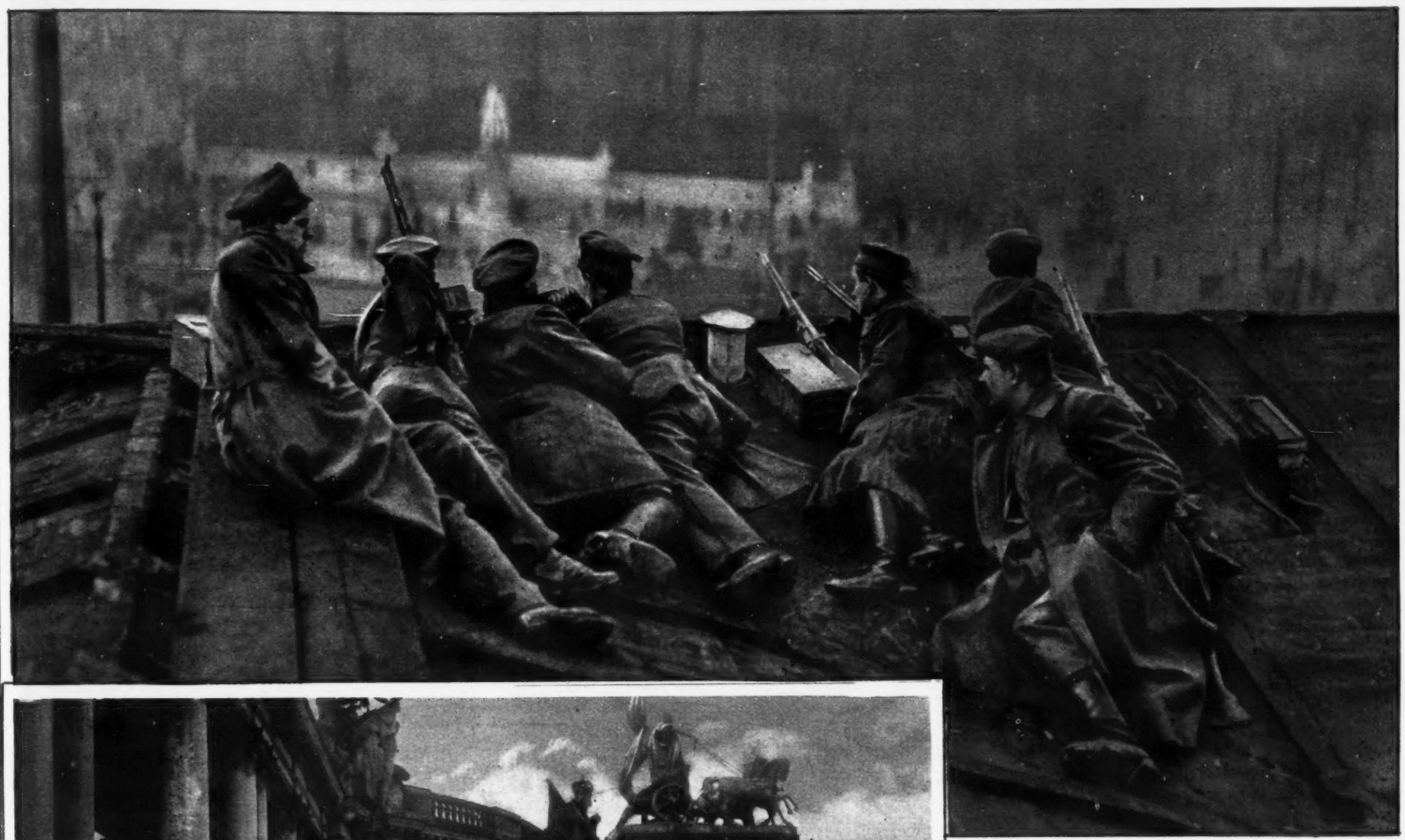


GERMAN TROOPS WHO WERE PLEDGED TO SUPPORT THE EXISTING EBERT GOVERNMENT ENTERING BERLIN TO SUPPRESS THE RIOTING OF THE FOLLOWERS OF LIEBKNECHT AND ROSA LUXEMBURG.

the Spartacan Outbreak Was Finally Suppressed



GOVERNMENT TROOPS DEFENDING BUILDING FROM ATTACK BY RIOTERS.

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FRAGMENTS OF DESTROYED NATIONAL MONUMENT NEAR BRANDENBURG GATE.

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FOLLOWERS OF LIEBKNECHT CARRYING MACHINE GUNS THROUGH BERLIN.

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Devastation Wrought in Paris by Bomb Dropped by German Air Raiders

HOUSE IN RUE GEOFFROY-MARIE, PARIS, COMPLETELY SHATTERED BY BOMB IN NIGHT AIR ATTACK BY GERMAN AVIATORS MARCH 11, 1918. NINE PERSONS WERE KILLED. A HUNDRED MORE WHO HAD SOUGHT REFUGE IN THE CELLAR WERE FINALLY RESCUED.

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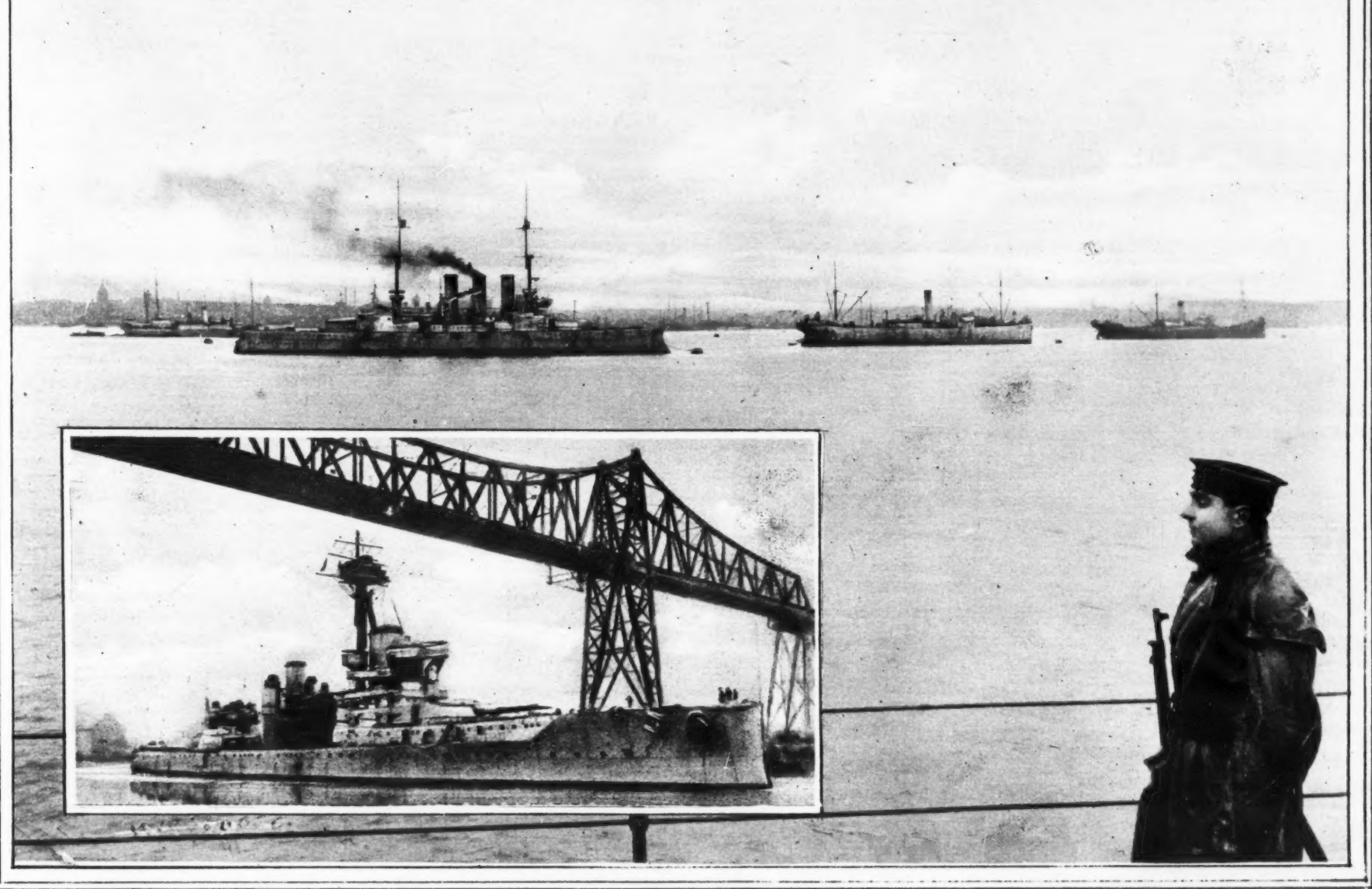
Allied Naval Occupation of Kiel and Constantinople



THE SMALLER PICTURE ABOVE SHOWS THE BRITISH WARSHIP HERCULES IN THE KIEL CANAL. THE SECOND SHIP FROM THE RIGHT IN THE LARGER PICTURE IS THE FAMOUS GERMAN SEA RAIDER MOEWE, NOW IN HANDS OF BRITISH.

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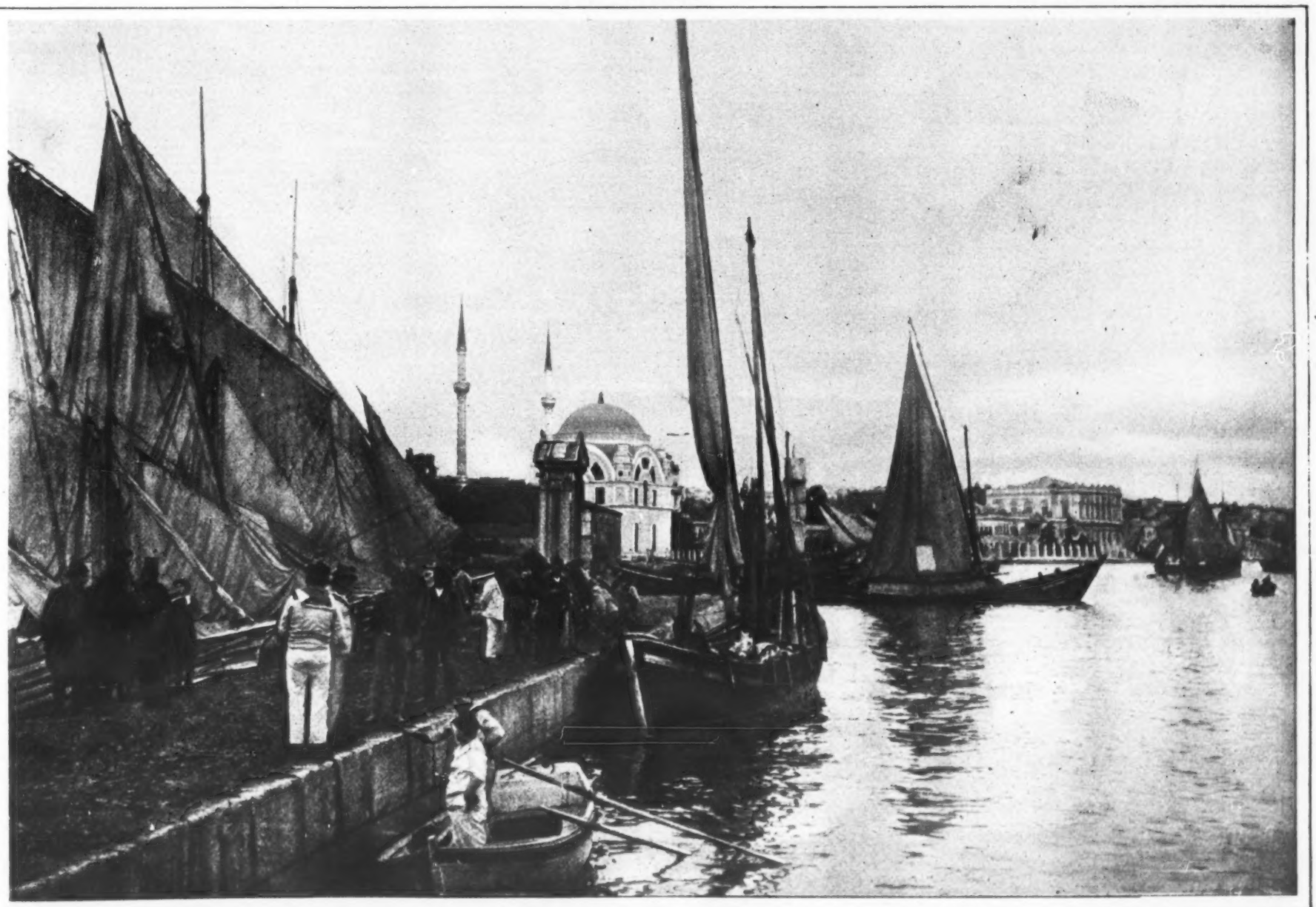

FRENCH MARINES ON THE QUAYS OF THE BOSPORUS AT CONSTANTINOPLE, WHICH HARBOR IS NOW COMPLETELY UNDER ALLIED CONTROL. AT LEFT IN BACKGROUND IS THE VALIDE MOSQUE.

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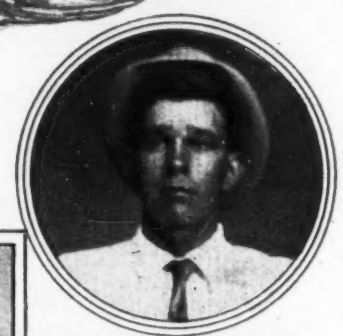
Our Nation's Roll of Honor

Private Peter Lehmann,
Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Killed in Action.

Sergt. John F. Bauer,
Rutherford, N. J.,
Died of Wounds.

Corp. Thomas H. Everett,
Rutherford, N. J.,
Killed in Action.

Corp. Charles H. Schneider,
Rutherford, N. J.,
Killed in Action.



Private Roy Leon Cozine,
Kansas City, Kan.,
Died of Wounds.

Corp. Frederick C. Dehler,
New York City,
Killed in Action.

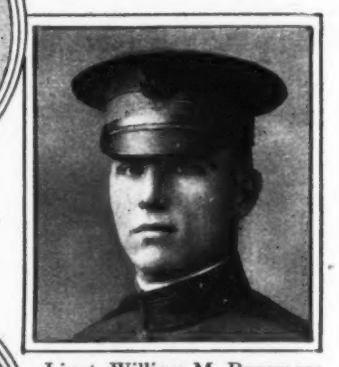
Corp. Thomas R. Smith,
Diggs, Va.,
Died of Wounds.

Corp. James H. Sparks,
Tecumseh, Okla.,
Killed in Action.

Private Lloyd Gower,
Newnat, Ark.,
Killed in Action.

Private Albert H. Smith,
Clayton, Idaho,
Killed in Action.

2nd Lieut. Kenneth Gow,
New York City,
Killed in Action.



Lieut. William M. Bazemore,
Wilmington, N. C.,
Killed in Action.

Private James D. Baggs,
Warrington, Ind.,
Died of Wounds.

Lieut. Charles H. Aug,
New York City,
Killed in Action.

Private George Bunda,
Valentine, Neb.,
Killed in Action.

Corp. Matthew R. Ray,
Boston, Mass.,
Killed in Action.

Corp. Bolek Gosecky,
Bowbells, N. D.,
Killed in Action.

Corp. Earl H. Steffee,
New York City,
Died of Wounds.

Lieut. Henry Mattern,
New Brunswick, N. J.,
Killed in Action.

Corp. Harold W. Gordon,
Plattsburg, N. Y.,
Killed in Action.

Lieut. Marion L. Carter,
Howard, Kan.,
Died of Wounds.

Lieut. Conrad G. Johnson,
Duluth, Minn.,
Killed in Action.

Sergt. David Wiedman,
McDonoghville, La.,
Died of Wounds.

Sergt. Davis M. Shaffer,
Boliver, Penn.,
Killed in Action.

Private Eugene Rogers,
New York City,
Killed in Action.

Sergt. George Gerhardt, Jr.
Philadelphia, Penn.,
Died of Wounds.

Private Joseph H. Schulz,
Newark, N. J.,
Died of Wounds.

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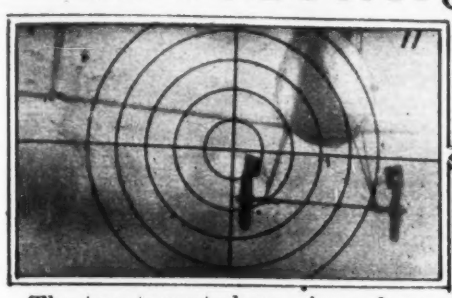
A Flashlight on Some Aspects of the War



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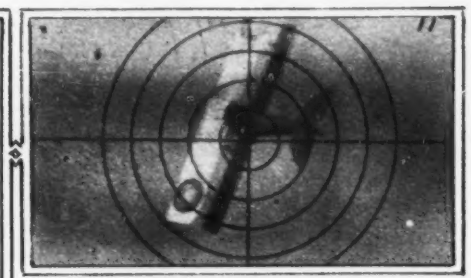
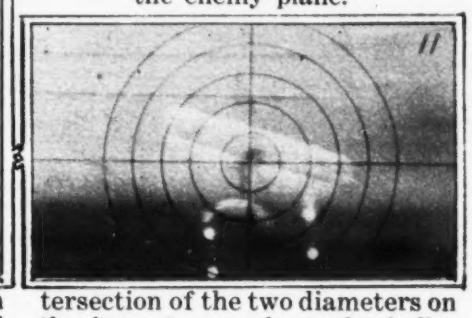
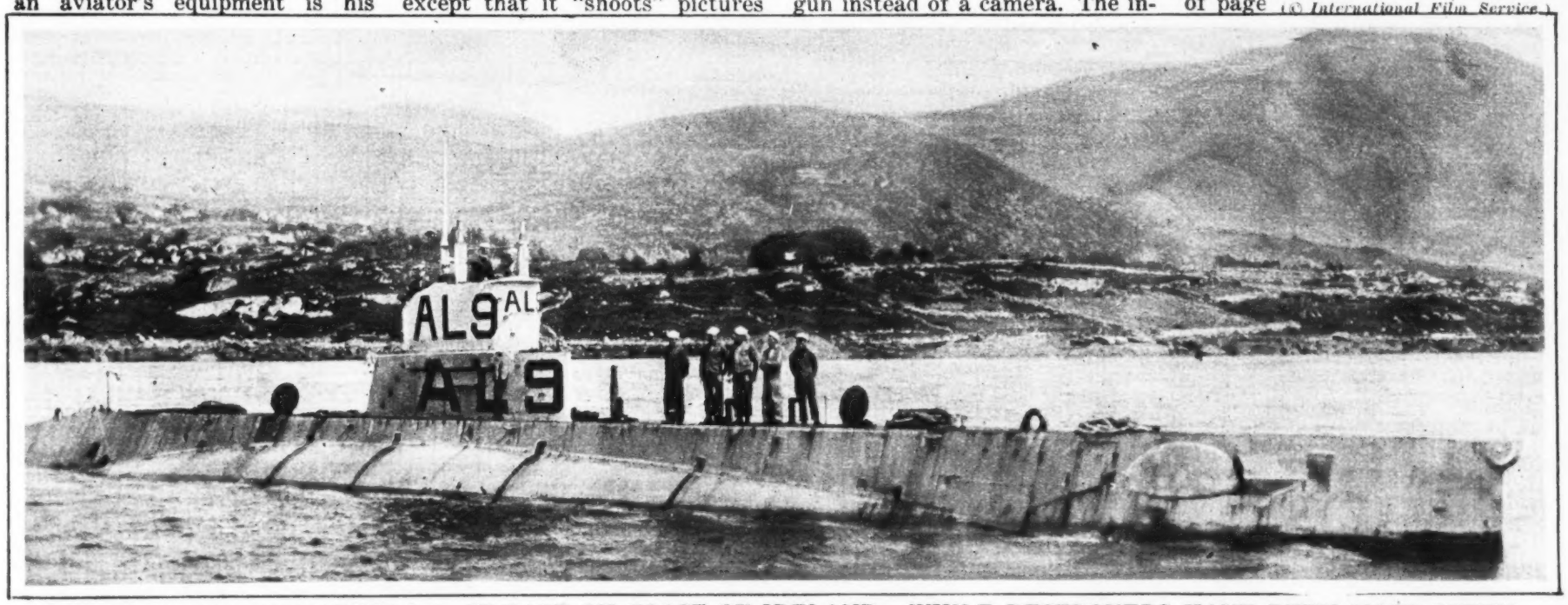


In these two cases the bullet, in real fighting, would have struck the enemy plane.



The war has developed many ingenious devices in the field of aviation. One of these is shown in the above collection of pictures. It goes without saying that one of the most important features of an aviator's equipment is his ability to shoot accurately, for in air fighting the deviation of an inch may mean all the difference between life and death. The above instrument is exactly on the principle of a machine gun, except that it "shoots" pictures instead of bullets. In American training camps two planes ascend for a friendly battle. Each pilot tries to aim at the other's plane so accurately that he would hit it if he were actually using a machine gun instead of a camera. The intersection of the two diameters on the lens shows where the bullet should have gone to register a perfect hit. Two cases each of bad and good shooting are shown in the pictures on left and right of page (© International Film Service.)



UNITED STATES SUBMARINE L-9, AT BASE ON COAST OF IRELAND. WHILE DESTROYERS HAVE BEEN MOST OFTEN MENTIONED AS FOES OF THE GERMAN SUBMARINE, AMERICAN SUBMARINES HAVE ALSO RENDERED STERLING SERVICE. (© U. S. Official, from Underwood & Underwood.)

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